

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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A HOME OR A CAR?

Own your home or own an automobile? Business or pleasure, and which should come first?

Here's another view of it. Business and pleasure should be a team abreast, not tandem with one ahead of the other. Make both pull, and pull an equal share of the load.

"How We Saved For Our Home" used to be a subject for popular articles in magazines. The discount books of self-help were full of it. And here's the answer to the question: how to answer the question: how to get an automobile on a small pay down.

The real estate and building people were not so up and coming as the automobile people and they lost out in a race. This makes the question: "How to save for a home" a question of advertising and they require their agents to advertise. But the real estate and building people would not see the benefits that advertising give, and the automobile got ahead of the home.

There is a trend in the country in automobile. It comes chiefly from the desire of people to make a show—our not a better car but a more expensive car than some one else. Home is the cradle of democracy and free government and final happiness, and an automobile is no substitute for it. Spending for automobiles may be all right in rich old countries but new countries cannot afford it.

What the Everglades' community need is a financing organization that will make it easy for a family to buy a home as it is easy to buy an automobile.

ARE THE SUMMERS TOO HOT?

People come out from the east coast and ask questions about the Everglades; tourists riding through stop and ask questions. Is it right that they ask questions; if this country is to be built up we shall have to answer a lot of questions. Many of the answers are contradictory—no contradictory that the sunburners say he is not being told the truth.

People say: "It must get awfully hot here in the summer." And we say: "Oh, no, the summer weather is delightful and the inquiry is: 'Is it too hot or too hot to cool off?'" It is too hot or too wet for farming?"

What is the honest answer to the question: Why is there not more sunburn during the summer? Are we afraid to tell the truth?

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The man who comes from a section where the farming is done in the summer asks: "Why is your land here grown up in weeds—why is it not weeded?" It is too hot or too wet for farming?"

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MOMENTUM SUSTAINS

The Tampa Morning Telegraph has been sold to the Tampa Tribune lock, stock and barrel, and the publication of the Telegraph has been suspended and its mechanical equipment will be junked.

The Telegraph was started in October of last year and was run by about 100 men. It had a large circulation and the number of its readers increased with another newspaper could succeed with another newspaper.

There is the situation. What can be done about it?

INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

Subscription, \$250 a year \$125 for six months.

Devoted to news and affairs of the

Florida Everglades and adjacent

parts of the state.

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THE VIGOR OF YOUTH WITH THE WISDOM OF AGE

Our years of experience furnish the background for sound judgment on business conditions.

CONDITION OF THE FIRST BANK OF CLEWISTON

as of June 30th, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$87,930.92
Liberty Bonds	17,500.00
Gold Bonds	6,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,902.64
Cash on hand and due from banks	89,056.37
Overdrafts	NONE
	\$202,639.93
	\$202,639.93

We invite your account on the strength of the above statement.

ELBERT L. STEWART, Cashier.

Around The Great Lake

OKEECHOBEE

The Okeechobee post office has been raised to the second class.

The board of county commissioners sat Monday at a board of equalization.

Dr. L. E. Gouing of Des Moines, Iowa, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted down a motion to shut down during the summer.

Imogene Dorothy Braden, is suing Charles A. Braden for divorce and J. Howe is suing Lilla M. Howe.

Mrs. Abe Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg have gone to Albany, Ga., for a vacation. Miss Ethel Freedman was with them.

A. Ewald, who operates cafeterias at Sebring and Orlando, has taken over the Southland Hotel grill and will convert it into a cafeteria.

L. W. Wingate has sold the Wisteria Pharmacy to Dr. Collins but will continue to practice in the Riverside drug store on North Park street.

Doors and windows for the new Baptist church are being made and Pastor E. L. Shuler hopes the congregation can be worshipping there by the first of October.

Stanley Hollister Amos has decided to accept the Bank of Okeechobee cashier checks as payments on purchases of state land, although he had returned them and asked for cash.

Miss Jessie Mae Defferry and Mary Lee Alstrook attended the Baptists at the W. A. DeLand, Dr. H. C. McDonald was received from a trip that included a visit to Sparks, Ga.

Robert Archbell of Moore Haven spent the weekend in Okeechobee with his uncle, P. N. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watford and children are going to the beach, Ala., for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs.

Frank O'Quinn have returned from a visit to west coast points. Charles O'Quinn has gone to Pensacola. Mrs. Scottie Robinson was called to Atlanta by the illness of her mother.

BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Fla., July 6.—W. H. Swango and family have returned from their vacation in the north. They were accompanied home by a nephew, Wm. Brewer and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will make this their future home.

C. E. Reidel is building an addition to the rear of the hotel.

Kenneth Freeman returned Saturday from the hospital, where he had been laid up following a bad split from a motorcycle a week previously.

The Bryan & Holloway drill, bridge, which the Gerso-Rand Company are constructing, is nearing completion and will be ready to commence blasting rock for the Belle Glade-Pahokee road within the next few days.

Wm. Allen, engineer for Bryan & Holloway and Mrs. Effie Taylor were married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Some of our people attended the Sunday school picnic at Bare Beach

Sunday while another party picnicked on Krueger Island.

Mrs. Alice Greer returned from West Palm Beach Saturday, where she has been for several weeks, having her elbow treated. An X-ray showed that the bone had been fractured longitudinally, necessitating the screwing of the parts together.

The woman who was taken to the hospital also, last Friday, where she underwent a major operation. She is reported as doing well.

Owing to the bad condition of the road, the mail will be discontinued for the present. Mr. Caruth has not decided on his future plans but will remain in West Palm Beach for some time.

A card from W. W. Smith announced the fact that he and Roy Sanborn made the trip to Michigan in five days, their only delay being one of fifteen minutes, caused by picking up a tack.

MOORE HAVEN

(Compiled from The Democrat.)

The abstract department of the Glades Loan and Investment Company has been moved to the post office across the street.

A committee has called a meeting to be held at Woodward half Friday evening, July 9. Subject and object are not known.

Ray D. Vonder and Faye Allison were married Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church. The groom is a son of the Moore Haven postmaster. Her parents live at Palmdale.

Alvin Waggyer has lost control of the features on one side of his head and is hearing from one of the ears as a result of being thrown from a motorcycle.

Mrs. Q. S. Miller has gone to Georgia on a visit to her mother. J. E. Lee has gone to Portland, Ind. C. D. Benbow was over from St. Petersburg to see Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Irmingrad, who is farming the land across the street from the Moore Haven Hotel. A daughter was born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffatt at Sarasota.

Get New Chart of Lake From Geodetic Survey

The United States coast and geodetic survey has prepared two new charts of Lake Okeechobee. These charts were topographically derived from aerial surveys carried on in conjunction with the navy department which furnished planes from which the photographs were taken. At the time of surveys, the lake level was 19.2 feet above mean low water at Punta Rassa. The topography and bathymetry of the lake were determined and definitely point out the canal connections from the Gulf and Atlantic coasts with Lake Okeechobee, which at present is navigable to motorboats and yachts. Interested persons can get full publications and copies of the charts from the office of the survey at Washington, D. C.

Connors Highway

SAVES 27 MILES from Okeechobee to West Palm Beach, and 31 miles from Okeechobee to Miami. A highway constantly maintained and patrolled to insure the safety of travelers.

SAVE TWO HOURS DRIVING TIME

The scenery along the lake shore and across the Everglades is most attractive.

captain answered, "With a great sum obtained I this freedom." But Paul said, "But I was born free."

OKEEHLANTA

OKEEHLANTA, July 3.—A Blanquette, who had spent a month with us, backing in Cooper's house a mile and a half north of town, has returned to Miami, his present home. He is awaiting his wife from Saskatchewan, having planned on her arrival to locate in Miami.

In anticipation of another overflow Joe Friedheim moved his last two heirs to Belle Glade during the past week; also H. S. Fenner deemed it safe to take his fine flock of Rhode Island Reds to a high spot on the east side of the canal. Ben Antima had his pumping plant in operation for a few hours the last five rainy days. If the leaktender at South Bay was so minded the flow of water could be regulated in the canal as to lessen the danger to the community below.

Several of our car owners made unscheduled trips to reach the outside world of life. To indulge in the luxury of sickness or dying under these conditions is not advisable.

Postmaster Cooper, armed with an order from the county board, succeeded in getting our district road supervisor to close the ditch between South Bay and Oberlin with a bridge. While the structure is not a decorative ornament it is a needed convenience though its narrowness might prove a snare to a cross-eyed autoist. We are a grateful community; always appreciating even compulsory favors!

John Allen, Sr., is spending a two week vacation with his wife and children. He doesn't speak very optimistically about present conditions, financial and otherwise on the coast.

Chickens are coming home to roost. Favor to predatory wealth; lure the tourists, eat up the sucker, but let the gringos be satisfied with raw meat.

"Them damned fools trying to settle the Everglades," was a remark overheard by your correspondent in a bus between Palm Beach and Miami the first of July, the first of year of first general inundation.

Frank Franz accompanied by his wife and her sister is on a short business trip to Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami. Mrs. Frank Franz is away from a visit with her people at Ridge.

D. Cameron, who has charge of the installation of the pumping stations in this drainage district, made a business trip to West Palm Beach Wednesday. Dr. Goss and wife accompanied by Mr. Goss' son, Fred, returned Thursday from a four weeks' visit in Indiana. They drove there and back in their Dodge coupe, making about 2000 miles on the trip.

Mrs. Walter Templeton has returned from a trip in Tennessee. Mrs. Templeton and her people there in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have returned to the hotel after several weeks stay in Miami and West Palm Beach. We are glad to have them with again.

Mr. Barnes would appreciate very much any information concerning the whereabouts of his boat. Some one stole his single-cylinder Evinrude motor known as a kicker. The boat was painted green.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas will go to West Palm Beach Friday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs. W. H. Rawle was seriously ill the past week.

"Grandma" Hatch had a severe attack of chronic appendicitis Saturday night but is resting comfortably at present.

South Bay-Belle Glade Church.

Now that the glorious Fourth is over we will settle down to regular work again. We are trying hard to keep from temporarily suspending any of the work and ask the co-operation of the navy department which furnished planes from which the photographs were taken. At the time of surveys, the lake level was 19.2 feet above mean low water at Punta Rassa. The topography and bathymetry of the lake were determined and definitely point out the canal connections from the Gulf and Atlantic coasts with Lake Okeechobee, which at present is navigable to motorboats and yachts. Interested persons can get full publications and copies of the charts from the office of the survey at Washington, D. C.

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Specialist in Everglades Lands
SOUTH BAY, FLA.

EVERGLADES REALTY COMPANY

ON CONNERS HIGHWAY

CANAL POINT, FLA.

TOWN LOTS

FARM LANDS

ACREAGE

IN LARGE OR SMALL TRACTS

HODGES & OWEN

are open for business in

J. A. HODGES' GARAGE

We specialize in Tractor, Car and Truck
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THE FRENCH SHOPPE

CANAL POINT

FOR THE SUMMER

White Duck and Gabardine Trousers and
Linen Knickers

Cool underclothing for the whole family

Broadcloth House Dresses and Crepes in
many styles and colors.

THE FRENCH SHOPPE

Bank Building Canal Point

We Have Just Received

from the largest wholesale hardware concern in Chicago the following items, which we will be able to sell at a substantial reduction.

Aluminum Convex Kettles, 6 qt. \$1.25 value for .99c

Aluminum Convex Kettles, 8 qt. \$1.50 value for \$1.29

Aluminum Convex Kettles, 10 qt. \$2.00 value for \$1.79

Aluminum Water Pitchers 2 1/2 qt. \$1.00 value for .99c

Aluminum Water Pitchers, with Ice Bridge, 2 1/2 qt. \$1.15 value for .99c

Aluminum Water Pitchers, 4 qt. \$1.50 value for \$1.18

Carpenters Aprons, 75c value for .50c

Emery Cloth, best made, 00, 0, 1-2, 1, 1-2, 15c value for .10c

Good Quality Brooms (clean sweep) four seam, \$1.00 value for .79c

A Red Hot Table, size 25x40, \$10.50 value for \$8.50

The Famous Hibbard Socket Wrench Set. Every Auto Owner needs one, \$1.75 value for .12.50

Fine Quality Jack Knives \$1.35 to \$2.50, 15 per cent off

Beat this one—Genuine Auto Strop Safety Razor and

Razor Strop, complete, \$1.50 value for .60c

NOTE: We haven't many of any one of the above items. First come, first served.

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HARDWARE and FURNITURE

KOHLER AUTOMATIC POWER AND LIGHT PLANTS

LIGHTING YOUR PREMISES • PUMPING YOUR WATER

DO YOUR REFRIGERATING

DEPENDABLE CITY CONVENiences AT VERY LOW COST

Local Dealer assuring immediate Service

CANAL POINT GARAGE

J. W. RUSSELL, Manager.

PAHOKEE

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

PAHOKEE

Word was received from Rev. Earl Lewis that his wife would undergo an operation Thursday at Plant City.

Miss Catherine Singleton, returned from West Palm Beach where she visited Miss Catherine Singleton.

C. L. Wilder and family have returned from a motorizing trip in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. James Maxwell and family left for Green Springs Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. Casper is expected to leave for Green Springs Saturday.

The junior B. Y. P. U. gave a patriotic program Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Irva was in charge.

Terry Lee of Mariana left for home Thursday after spending a few days here. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Hilda Lee, who will spend two weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner left Wednesday for Canada. They will visit several northern cities on their motorizing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty motored to Pensacola Saturday. They will spend a few days at Baker, Fla., Mr. Robison's old home.

John F. Dickey has bought a pressing unit and will open a clothes cleaning establishment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach.

Several members of Everglades Lodge F. & A. M. were meeting at Lake Worth Thursday afternoon and evening, where initiation was accorded several applicants.

Thomas Dixon made a trip to Okeechobee Wednesday for Elliott & Robison Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran and family spent the forepart of the week in Homestead, returning Wednesday.

Major Todd, Marshall Chandler and Town Clerk, "Uncle Jack" Dempsey Wednesday, journeyed out and hunted two gallons of moonshine captured from a negro. The negro was fined \$350, negro, which.

O. D. Taylor and Mr. Gillespie went to West Palm Beach this week and brought back a number of chickens, a quantity of chicken wire, crates, lumber and two mules for use on the Peterson & Whidden farm. The material and equipment were loaded on a truck and hauled out.

Mrs. Spomer has had the restaurant building moved forward on the lot 35 feet and will fit it with a stock of goods. The building is owned by G. C. Barco of West Palm Beach. Thibodeau & Company did the moving. Professor J. R. York, who had been hunting moved to another location on the lot on which he has his dwelling.

FIRST CARLOAD OF OKEECHOBEE SHEEP

We are informed by County Agent Sherman that the first carload of sheep raised in Okeechobee county is now ready for market. The sheep were raised on the Dixie cattle ranch near this city.

The Dixie Ranch has also your land in sheep for 24 acres of truck this fall, besides having planted several varieties of forage grasses for its stock cattle to graze upon. A large number of high class beef cattle stock have been lately added to the range of this ranch—Okeechobee News.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PAHOKEE, AT PAHOKEE, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1926.

RESOURCES

	Dollars
All Other Loans and Discounts	10,682.56
Overdrafts	150.00
United States Bonds	2,500.00
Commercial Municipal Bonds	8,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,138.00
Claims and Other Resources	4,093.15
Due from Incorporated Banks	21,341.25
Cash on Hand	
Total Liabilities	72,797.90
Capital Stock Paid in	Dollars
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	2,500.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	2,500.00
Savings Deposits	17,600.00
Deposit Certificate of Deposit	11,300.12
Time Certificate of Deposit	1,300.00
Certified Checks	6,538.16
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	None
Due to Incorporated Banks	None
Bills Payable	None
Notes and Bills Redistributed	None
Bonds Borrowed	None
All Other Liabilities	7,039.20
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	75.25
Total Liabilities	72,797.90

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss:

I, E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Cashier, of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of July, 1926.

Hilda Lee,

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1929.

R. R. AGENT DAUGHTRY ERECTS BUNGALOW

R. R. Daughtry, agent at the Florida East Coast Railway station, is having a five-room bungalow erected on the hoke road south of the Shackford building in which W. H. Vann ran a packing house last season. The lot was bought from Mr. Lowe several months ago. Electric current will be had from the ice plant and plumbing is being installed.

ROY GOODMAN QUITS AS COUNTRY ENGINEER

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held early in the week to receive the resignation of Roy A. Goodman, county engineer, who declared "county affairs were too rotten for him to have anything more to do with it." An acting engineer has been appointed. The present board's term expires in January, after the general election which will be held in November.

Heavy Rainfall Not Abnormal At Seaside

Rainfall heavy on the west coast and the east coast and in the central part of the state in the past 10 days has not caused apprehension in the Everglades, which heretofore has been subject to flooding. Motorists reported water over Dixie Highway the first of the week between West Palm Beach and Stuart. Heavy precipitation in Fort Pierce was nearly 10 inches, and it Tampa the excess since January 1 was 2.28 inches. These are not abnormal conditions for this time of year.

At Canal Point the rainfall from January 1 to June 29, 1926, amounted to 21.56 inches. In the corresponding period of 1925 the amount was 29 inches and in 1924 18.16 inches. The 1926 rainfall is just about an average in the first half of the year.

Fred A. Flanders of Moore Haven, assistant engineer for the west coast, reports rainfall at the Moore Haven station for the first six months of 1926 as 26.80 inches, which is just about the average precipitation for that region. The South Florida rains, sea is expected as extending from May 1 to October. Four months ago left a distribution and disposal of the 27 inches likely to fall in the remainder of the season.

Evaporation in mid-summer is the rate of a quarter of an inch a day with evaporation continuing to the end of the month, nearly all the rain due to fall in the Lake Okeechobee region will be absorbed by evaporation.

Rainfall in the Kissimmee river watershed and the amount of water let into the canals from Lake Okeechobee, will affect the amount of rainfall in the marsh sections. If lake or canals overflow in the fall of 1926 it will affect the canals to prevent flooding.

Rainfall in the Kissimmee river watershed seems to have been about average. The determining factor may be whether abnormal rainfall, or the east coast is to be taken care of at east coast outlets or allowed to fall West Palm Beach canal and back it up on the farm land. If this happens the efficacy of the pumping systems will be tested.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

W. G. Todd, who tends the Canal Point bridge, wanted some wire of a certain kind with which to make fish-traps. He sent an order to a Chicago mail order house, along with the money of course, and waited and then waited some more and some more. When the wire came it was less than the quantity ordered, and it was not the right kind either. Then he went to the Canan Company in Canal Point and got what he needed to make fish-traps. He says when he figures the freight and the delay, the wire from the Chicago mail order house would cost more than the wire bought at the local wire company.

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DREDGE LAUNCHED AT PORT MAYACA

Second Machine Being Prepared To Aid In Big Development

The steel hull of a dumper dredge bought by the Mayaca Company for use at Port Mayaca on St. Lucie canal nine miles north of Canal Point was launched yesterday, the week and the flooring is being put in now. All of the machinery for the dredge is on the canal bank alongside. This dredge will supplement the work of the tie dredge Tuscawilla.

The Tuscawilla has turned west in last two days and is pumping sand east of the ridge.

A steam shovel is leveling the south wall of the inlet from the lake to the canal; a dragline is leveling two miles back from the lake, crews are doing hand-work of the same character, and a scraper has been received to clean up.

A sawmill that was originally located on the north side of St. Lucie canal has been moved to the south side and near the commissary. Of two new dwelling houses built lately one is for the company by Superintendent D. H. James and the other by a mason. Landscaping is under way all over the property.

The Austin Bridge Company, which has the contract for South-Borough bridge across Lake Worth, has bought and is removing some of the equipment of the crusher plant that was operated when Comers Highway was building.

CANAL POINT

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Speer spent the week end with relatives at Sebastian. H. L. Speer attended an agricultural conference at the county seat this week, where he was appointed to make a plan for a new county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and his brother Orland left Wednesday on a visit to Alamo, Ga., the old home of L. McDaniel, brother of J. J., is working in the hardware shop in Tom's absence. Mrs. J. O. Mansfield and sons Paul and wife, and daughter Inez left this week for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend part of the summer. The remainder of the summer will be spent at their home in Tampa.

Many Fourth of July vacationists visited Canal Point, the first of the week, several pitching tents north of the canal. Some of the holiday picnickers made use of Fred Reynolds' boats for fishing trips along the shore of the lake.

O. Van Horn, one of The Everglades' news' good friends at South Bay, was a caller Thursday. He rode over on the telephone company boat just for the trip. This was his first visit to Canal Point for four or five years and he noted much change.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, formerly of Illinois, have re-located in the Canal Point territory, taking the D. Watts place north of town, where an addition has been built to the house. Mrs. Conner is Mrs. Watts' niece. Both Conners, together, have taken 10 acres of the Watson land in the same locality and will farm it.

W. H. Vann has gone to Georgia to buy peaches. His headquarters will be at Macon or Gray, Ga. The Everglades News commends Mr. Vann to the people of the peach country. "Ride in" is the call at the barber shop and the hairdressing station, a square-shooter and will fully protect the interests of the people who grow him business.

Miss Elizabeth Howell, county school nurse, will conduct a pre-school conference for the examination of all children under school age at Canal Point July 20 from 10 to 12 o'clock at the school house and will be present 1:30 to 2:30. Dr. W. A. Claxton, district health officer, and Miss Mary E. Carothers' state nurse, will assist Miss Howell at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Housh, of Mid-Beach and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bourne of Miami, were guests early this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bourne, Mr. Housh, formerly a soap manufacturer in Boston, is now president of the Mid-Beach Syndicate at Miami Beach. The Bournes are brothers. A. being the assistant pathologist of the office of agent and investigation, U. S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of plant industry.

Having bought a new Nash car from Tiffin Brothers of Pahokee and Moore Haven, Olaf Boe left this week for New Smyrna to get one of the Kohler electric cars which he will carry on the car with him to operate. He has been appointed sales manager for a territory of ten counties in Florida. The Nash car was fitted out to hold the demonstration plant by Fred Hand. Olaf coming back here to get him to do it, because he knew Fred would do it right.

E. W. Simons and family, who were gone to Hendry county for a vacation, returned to Canal Point Wednesday. He is the bookeeper and he had received a telegram from Assistant Engineer Scott, who he came back to the Hendry county woods are full of water. Mr. Simons and family will not return there, instead they will spend the remainder of his vacation on a motor trip on the west coast, going to Clearwater, among other places, where they have relatives. Mrs. Simons is taken with the roads that are

'being built in Hendry county; the roads being built, construction it is hard to get around, there now, but she thinks the present travel troubles are worth while for a short time because of the final benefits.

Suggestion that the women's organization of Okeechobee take up the manufacture of guava preserves was made last week by Ernest A. Burguiere of West Palm Beach. He went to Okeechobee to attend a meeting of the county board of equalization. It would be a source of individual and community revenue and would broadcast the name and resources of the community, he pointed out. Guava jelly and guava preserves are well known; guava preserves are more delicious than the other forms of preparations of the fruit, he said. Okeechobee county has a larger production of guavas than any other county in the state, trees growing wild and producing as well as the cultivated trees.

NEW BARBER SHOP

"Pat's Place" is the name of a barber shop opened this week by Pat Law, the Everglades Company building near the north toll gate. A filling station is run in connection, with public rest room and where cold drinks are served.

VISITED CLEWISTON

F. E. Bryant of the sugar company was member of a party that visited Clewiston Sunday and saw the drainage work and farm development. Everything is going all right, they reported on their return.

NOTICE

All who wish to take CHIROPRACTIC treatments now should arrange at once for I have decided only to remain here only a limited time.

DR. W. A. GOODMAN.

Moons Action at Poles

The naval observatory says that at either pole the moon is above the horizon continuously for about two weeks, and then below the horizon continuously for about two weeks. At the Arctic and Antarctic circles there are some years when for a few days in each month the moon does not set, and a few days in each month when it does not rise. At other times at these circles it rises and sets daily. In the polar regions, during the summer months, the moon is generally above the horizon when it is full and below the horizon when it is new, and the reverse is the case during the summer months.

Bird Sacred to Indians

The ptarmigan, like the Indian, is susceptible to civilizing influences. Since the Indians of the Ghofer National park reservation took up agriculture, this mountain bird has come down from the valleys, even to mingle with the other chickens and eat of the Indian's wheat.

The ptarmigan turns pure white like a snowball in the winter time, and the Indian has a sacred regard for the feathered creature in this immaculate transformation.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The children of the Sunday school enjoyed an afternoon of games and fun at the church Monday from 4 to 6. Ice cream cones were served to all the children.

Mrs. Ruth White and Miss Helen Bannister directed the games; the other adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rader, Mrs. Todd and daughter, and Mrs. Mrs. Filly.

The Ladies Aid of Canal Point was organized Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Mrs. T. N. Eddy, president, Mrs. C. R. Baker vice president, Mrs. G. C. Raborn, secretary, Mrs. C. H. Williams, treasurer. All members of the community are urged to join. The object of the society is social improvement and church uplift.

There will be a chicken supper served under the auspices of the Aid during the month of August. The date will be announced later.

The newly organized Ladies Aid Society held an ice cream and cake sale at the church Monday evening which was well attended and a substantial sum realized for the work of the society. A beautifully decorated representation of the Fourth of July was sold to the highest bidder, Mr. Marsh being the lucky winner.

A choir is being formed to render special music at the regular evening services every Sunday evening. Rehearsals are held at the church Friday evenings. Any who will kindly assist in this work, please come to choir practice at that hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canal Point Ladies Aid Society will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday, July 13 at 3 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of the town who desire to assist in the work of the society.

Those who may be interested in joining the society, the dues are only 10 cents a month. Come help us in the good work and enjoy a little fun once a month too.

The regular church services will be held at the church. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning service, 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; evening service, 8 p.m., special music.

GLADES FIRE CONTROL

COST \$876 IN JUNE

The Everglades Fire Control board of which W. A. Dutch is the head, received a telegram from the board in Okeechobee during the month of June, as compared with \$337 for the month of May, according to Dutch's office in West Palm Beach.

GLADES WEATHER

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 3, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
27	88	69	0.42
28	85	71	0.70
29	89	70	0.08
30	88	70	0.36
1	89	69	0.10
2	89	69	0.23
3	86	69	1.85
Average	87	69	Total 6.86

FRED FLANDERS,

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Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 3, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
27	88	70	0.18
28	84	70	0.02
29	88	70	0.28
30	89	69	0.49
1	99	69	0.10
2	87	68	0.51
3	86	68	1.21
Average	87	69	Total 2.59

D. W. BEARDSLEY,
Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station.

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, July 3, 1926.

Date	Temperature	Rain.	Evap.
27	93	68	0.285
28	90	64	0.31
29	85	70	0.18
30	90	67	0.08
1	88	67	0.90
2	89	68	0.139
3	89	67	0.153
GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.			

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 3, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
27	90	72	0.00
28	89	72	0.15
29	84	71	0.31
30	89	69	0.33
1	88	69	1.92
2	91	70	0.09
3	82	72	0.04
SAM H. SHERARD, Cooperative Observer.			

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending July 4, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
28	85	70	0.23
29	89	70	0.86
30	87	68	0.18
1	92	69	0.08
2	90	70	0.68
3	88	69	0.31
4	89	70	0.35
Average	89	70	Total 2.69
4, 24.56 inches.			

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

PRESSING SHOP FOR PAHOKEE

The cleaning and pressing establishment, formerly located at Canal Point, has been bought by J. B. Elliott and moved to Pahokee where it is again open to the public. Altering and refinishing of clothes expertly done.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

FIVE ACRES ENOUGH—
IF LOCATED RIGHT

An argument is going on as to the size of a farm proper to Florida, brought on by a statement from Howard Mayo, commissioner of agriculture and fanned by an article in Florida Review, a semi-monthly publication issued by the bureau of immigration of the Florida Department of Agriculture, of which Mr. Mayo is at the head. The subject was sprung several weeks ago and a good deal has been said on it but I kept out of the argument until I had time to re-read the "Five Acre Farm" editorial in Florida Review and think about the whole question.

After all, what Mr. Mayo says does not concern the truckers on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okeechobee for in his first manifesto he expressly said conditions were not the same here as elsewhere—he excepted certain and particular muck sections which must have referred to the upper Glades.

But the article in Florida Review does not omit and except the custard apple belt of the Lake Okeechobee region—it lumps the whole state and lays down a general rule without exception. As it stands the bureau of immigration and the department of agriculture is officially on record with a view that I cannot assent to so far as the upper Glades is concerned.

This is the way the state department's position is stated in Florida Review:

"...We dissent from the idea that a five-acre farm is adequate for the new settler and his family. As a practical proposition we believe the plan, in most cases, will fail.... We assert this because we doubt that five acres is enough land for carrying on a well-balanced program of farming."

Who would not carry on a program of general farming if you have it. Mr. Mayo looks to the day when come to Florida and go into general farming—into Florida where the conditions are not favorable to it and where the conditions are exceptionally favorable to specialized farming. General farming will be all right in South Florida and North Florida and Central Florida but its advocacy in an official publication on behalf of the state conveys a wholly wrong idea as to the state of affairs in the custard apple belt of the Lake Okeechobee state. It will be all right for the rest of the state but even doubt that. It may be true that 40 acres or more is required for success in general farming elsewhere in the state but we are not concerned with rules for general farming or rules for specialized farming. What we are talking about is the application of the rule to our own region. The Florida Review editorial should have carried the exception about muck farms that was contained in Mr. Mayo's original statement.

We should lay down a rule as general and as definite as Florida Review and that is that a man who fails of success on five acres will fail on 40 acres, anywhere in Florida.

There is no need to refer to the state's stand on agriculture; if the figures for other counties and the state as a whole are no more accurate than the figures for Palm Beach county, which we know there are no use, referring to them. Nor are the federal census figures much better. As good a guide as any that anybody can get from an automobile, what can be seen is that Florida farmers do not cultivate all of the land in their farms, whether the farms are big or little.

The fact is that the successes in farming in Florida are not made by the general farmers but by the men who specialize in branches of it. Anybody can tell that a man of the state Homestead got the foundation for his growth in the tomato business. Sanford is the celery city, Fort Myers specialized in peppers, and so on. What really prosperous towns are located out in the districts where general

farming is the practice among the individuals?

Since the upper Glades was opened to settlement the good money has always been made by the farmers who have small acreage. The heavy losses have been sustained by the men who bit off more than they could chew—planted more ground than they could care for, raised more stuff than they could harvest.

The time is coming when taxes, on real estate are going to be higher, when the taxes may prove to be actual, when the taxes are going to be having investment and carrying charges on mused land?

If a man can't learn how to grow tomatoes, peppers, or eggplants as a specialty, and separately, how is he to learn how to take care of citrus fruit and hogs and chickens and hogs all at once? What will he do with his surplus? What will he do with his neighbors? If a man can't learn how to grow tomatoes, peppers, or eggplants as a specialty, and separately, how is he to learn how to take care of citrus fruit and hogs and chickens and hogs all at once? What will he do with his surplus? What will he do with his neighbors?

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ONLY WOMAN RULER
IN INDIA RESIGNSBegin of Bhopal Turns Job
Over to Son.

London—India's only woman ruler, her highness the begum of Bhopal, has abdicated her throne in favor of her son, the late Nawab Hamidullah. For a long time she had contended the Islamic right to name her successor, who under ordinary procedure should have been the son of her deceased eldest son, Nawab Nasrullah Khan. The British government finally acceded.

The abdication of the begum brings to an end 25 years of female rule in the little state of central India of 6,000 square miles with a population of about 700,000. She had ruled Bhopal with vigor and statesmanship, nearly eighty years old, she still is mentally and physically vigorous. Nevertheless she had long wished to see her only son installed as her successor before her powers failed her.

Accordingly, she came to London last Saturday with her son and his three young sons to arrange matters with the British. The necessity for the special arrangement lay in the fact that two elder sons, both of whom died in 1924, left sons, and the eldest son of her eldest son died next in line of succession, according to the laws of primogeniture.

Nawab Zada Hamidullah is now thirty-one years old. He has been trained in statesmanship under his mother's direction. He was the star of the court of Wales during the prince's recent visit to India and also served in the World war. He has a splendid reputation.

It is understood that if the government had not granted the begum's request to name her successor she would have abdicated the throne rather than turn over the rule of Bhopal to a minor. Having sacrificed her efforts, she retires happily from the cares of government. She is still in England with her family, but will return to India.

The begum always has had the happiness of her people's heart, and is beloved by them. She has remained strictly to the rule of Islam, calling for women to conceal their faces.

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WHY PURCHASE TO
17-FOOT LEVEL IS
URGED BY STATE

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the state's policy, which is just the ordinary judicial practice, that, having adjusted or adjudicated a question like the boundary line of Lake Okeechobee, the state will avoid reopening that question.

Note well that we are not buying to a moving 17-foot lake level, now in one place and again farther up the shore, obeying slow natural contortions of the coast, although there is little likelihood of the sinking of land where the water tables are over or close under the land's surface. We are buying to a line indicated by measurements from the government monuments at section corners—a line fixed and immovable, just as the section lines themselves are fixed and immovable. It so happens that, October, 1924, when that official division line between the dry land and Lake Okeechobee was established, that line coincided with the 17-foot lake level but whether that line continues to do so or goes to a different level, that change would not affect the position of the line to which we are now buying land since it would affect the section lines themselves. Sinking of land, accompanied by lower lake levels due to an agreement between the state and the federal government for lower lake levels, would make no change in the position of our land relative to the water's edge.

The 17-foot lake level line was adopted because beyond that line the land could not be sold as dry land. Other considerations also entered into the line fixing the boundary line between the dry land and Lake Okeechobee, and, as we are less competent to judge, we can accept the now defined official boundary as the wisest solution.

There will be times when dry land will appear between our sea cubs and the lake shore. That occurrence will not wipe out our above-quoted five-crown law right, "Right long as no polar party is able to buy in front of our land. If we must have a permanent boat landing at our boundary we will have to make a wide enough place for the craft, which may be done so we make a suitable bill, or as an alternative, the lake-boat landing has the privilege to build a narrow boat-landing pier out to a point of permanently sufficient depth. The lake-shore owner also, so as not to curtail the right which he buys from the state, is permitted to build a sea-wall, bulkhead, riprap, sloping shore, or any other form of water curb entirely on his side of his land, along the march of the established invisible line which divides the official dry land from the lake.

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From Every Standpoint for Any Purpose *It's Good!*

Good common sense is being set forth in this page advertisement; you'll agree to that if you read this through, but you can't know what all this means to you unless you do read it through. Therefore wade through it, and when you've read it file it away to read it again or mail it to some friend who wants the "low down" on this country.

We'll say that over again, to give time to get it: Consider Canal Point from every standpoint for any purpose. We don't care who you are or where you are—it's to your interest to know about and think about this town of Canal Point, located on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee, on Conners Highway and the Florida East Coast railroad and West Palm Beach canal. . . . On lake, highway, railroad and canal, WHERE THERE IS MOVEMENT AND ACTION.

YOUR FAITH IN PALM BEACH COUNTY WILL BE REVIVED IF IT IS DROPPING AND SUPPORTED IF IT HAS SURVIVED ALL THE SHOCKS, IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S AT CANAL POINT.

What do you want of Palm Beach county, anyway—what do you want it to have?

You're proud, boastful of its climate. Well, the nights are cooler on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee than on the ocean front and the days no hotter in summer. You know the value of water frontage: Canal Point is right on Lake Okeechobee. You can no more see the western shore of Lake Okeechobee from Canal Point than you can see the shores of Europe from Palm Beach. Are you afraid of storms of any kind? The weather records show the annual rainfall is less at Canal Point than at any point on the east coast between Miami and Fort Pierce; there never are hurricanes or cyclones. There is so little of the mosquito nuisance that we have no need to consider abatement measures—no districts or taxes for eradication. **FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE NEGATIVE OR THE POSITIVE, CANAL POINT IS GOOD, AS WE SAID IT IS.** You will be prouder still of all Palm Beach county when you know Canal Point and understand it.

Do you recall how the domestic water supply of West Palm Beach is moved to you?—it is done by pumps. At the other extreme is the disposal of sewage, which is pumped. Pumps meet conditions in Canal Point. Farm areas are diked, ditches are dug, water runs

through these ditches to a collecting canal and the water is pumped over the dike to an outlet. Outside water can't get in because it is diked (leveed) off; surplus rainfall is pumped out. There is no drainage problem at Canal Point.

There is no water problem in any form at Canal Point. Ample supply of water is available from all Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the United States. No matter how large Canal Point gets to be, an adequate supply of good water for drinking and bathing and all household uses is at hand. The prosperity of the Canal Point territory will never be jeopardized by droughts, for the lake and the canal systems will give all needed water in the remote contingency irrigation has to be resorted to.

YOU WILL APPRECIATE CANAL POINT MORE IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING OF FARMING.

No fertilizer is required by the soil in the Canal Point territory. That is a big item. When fertilizer has to be used its cost is around \$100 an acre. When no fertilizer is required the saving on this item alone is more than the usual profit per acre elsewhere.

This is a tremendously important thing. Ask some farmer who has had the experience of putting a hundred dollars worth of fertilizer on his ground and seeing it washed away by a rain.

Canal Point is closer to the east coast than any other town on Lake Okeechobee. It is easier reached from Fort Lauderdale or Miami than is any other town on Lake Okeechobee. It is on the route of cross-state travel and central state travel. It is the point to which fishermen and hunters come when they start pleasure trips. It is the point from which all other points on Lake Okeechobee are best reached.

CANAL POINT IS UNDER A HAN-DICAP—WE CONFESS IT. That handicap is the lack of capital necessary for its development—that's the only thing the matter with it. The real estate

boom on the east coast attracted and absorbed capital last year. Canal Point did not have a boom—it didn't lose anything and the residents and investors did not lose anything by it not having a boom THEN.

Ask about Canal Point in West Palm Beach. Most of the bankers, real estate men and retail men know something about this town. Drive out and see the country. If you come in July and August you will see it at its worst; the farming in this country is done in the winter, but you will see the highway, the canal, the railroad and the lake. The weeds are high—it takes rich soil to grow such rank weeds in so short a time. Many of the buildings are not good ones; new and better buildings are needed. You are at liberty to do the building or furnish the money. The town isn't large, but you can see it will grow; the small town that is to grow is the town in which to get a stake.

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